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Resolution Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, held on July 12, 1954, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has in a recent decision purportedly held that the provision of the Constitution of Virginia requiring segregation in public schools to be unconstitutional, and the said Court having indicated its intention to enter a decree implementing the decision some time in the future; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this board that such decision is to the detriment of public education in Virginia and an invasion on the rights of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1st.

That the said Board is unalterably opposed to the operation of nonsegregated public schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2nd.

That this Board is of the opinion that it is not only impracticable, but that it will be impossible to operate a nonsegregated school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3rd.

That the said Board intends to use its power, authority and efforts to insure a continuation of a segregated school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4th.

That it urges all the officials of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to insure the continuation of a segregated school system in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

5th.

That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Attorney General, State Senator and Representative in the House of Delegates.

2.

List of Virginia Localities Where Boards of Supervisors and School Boards Have Adopted Resolutions Opposing Amalgamation.

Boards of Supervisors

Albemarle
Amelia
Amherst
Appomattox
Brunswick
Buckingham
Charlotte
Culpeper
Cumberland
Dinwiddie
Essex
Fauquier
Greene
Greensville
Halifax
Hanover
Lunenburg
Mecklenburg
Middlesex
Nansemond
New Kent
Northumberland
Nottoway
Pittsylvania
Powhatan
Prince Edward
Southampton
Stafford
Surry
Sussex

School Boards

Brunswick
Greensville
Mecklenburg
Nansemond
New Kent
Powhatan
Southampton
South Norfolk
Surry